

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Dr. Arron Black, Sr., of the First Methodist Church here in Lincoln.

DR. ARRON BLACK: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: I now call the eighth legislative day to order. Will senators please record your presence. Please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move that we adopt temporary rules for Tuesday, January 16th.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. The motion before you is the motion to adopt temporary rules. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. Temporary rules are adopted. Are there any corrections to the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President. (Read corrections as found on page 414 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: Just one item, an appointment letter from Governor Nelson regarding the appointment of three individuals to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission. Those will be referred to Reference for confirmation hearing purposes. That's all that I have this morning, Madam President. (See pages 414-15 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now turn to LR 297.

CLERK: Madam President, Legislative Resolution 297, originally introduced by Senator Warner and a number of the members. It's found on page 400 of the Legislative Journal. It asks the